FACTS ABOUT DEMOCRATIC COM-MITTEEMEN IN TRIS SECTION.

A VIGOROUS CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT. That's What Chairman Scott and His This Full-Political Careers of

Those on the Committee.

The District Democratic Committee for the Third District is laying its plans for a vigorous campaign this fall. No realize the power in their pashing.

aign speakers of the day, and have them ent to the people the questions e between the great political parlabor or trouble to put up a good fight ere, and its members are sanguine of Philip V. Cogbill, of Chesterfield; Marion L. Dawson, of Richmond; Simon Solomon of Henrico, and Henry L. Carter, of

Mr. Edward L. C. Scott, the chairman, a resident of Ashland, Hanover county. was born January 19, 1805, in Balti-e, and lived there until July 4, 1865,



CHAIRMAN E. L. C. SCOTT the war, he having served during our years of that struggle in the Maryland Regiment, and on the staff of the Confederate States

e at school and in business in Bal-, Mr. Scott has resided in Ash-He received his first lessons in a from Hon. A. P. Gorman, United o give some time to political matfor reorganization he was unanimously kept in the chair. He has been a clerk in the office of Colonel Morton Marye, Auditor of Public Accounts, for several years, and has served as a member of the Town Council of Ashland for five years, and is now president of that body.

Mr. Scott was recently seen by a Dispatch reporter in regard to the political outlook, and said he felt more sanguine about Democratic success than ever before. He felt sure Virginia would give a large majority for Bryan and Sewall, and that the State would have a solid congressional delegation. In this district he was certain the regular Democratic nomines for Congress would be elected, no matter what complication MR. DAWSON'S POLITICAL CAREER.

Marion L. Dawson, one of the cond members of the committee, was at Scottsville, Albemarie county, in 1867, and attended school at the in 1867, and attended school at the bile and private schools of that unity, and later took a collegiate course the city of Baltimore. He fitted uself for his chosen profession at the chmond College and the University Virginia, gradualing from the former ditation with the degree of B. L., and lewards taking an additional course the University. While at the Richard College he took an active part the literary exercises of the Murma Rho Literary Society, represents the nociety as one of its debaters society as one of its debaters ill Montague, his present partner. Pawson has a natural fondness for the control of the control of the control of the an active part in political affairs, he had first established himself in feesion. In 1891, however, he to the wishes of his friends, and mamed to be used as a can didate for the City Committee, and was elected to that body by the largest vote ever polled in a single ward in the city When the committee organized a demand was made or



he was elected to that position. Under his leadership the Third Congressional District, of which Richmond is the key, District, of which Richmond is the key, gave Colonei Tazewell Eliett the largest Democratic majority given in any district in the United States, in proportion to the number of voters resident therein. Mr. Dawson took an active part in the campaign, and made a number of speeches throughout the district. At the last spring ejection Jackson Mard was reclaimed to the Democratic

ocratic municipal ticket, with the ex-ception of one aiderman. Mr. Dawson was re-elected to the City Committee, and, when the body reorganized, was again selected chairman. He was elected



Committee from the Third District at the Committee from the Third District at the Staunton convention, receiving the unanimous vote of the district convention. Mr. Dawson is a conservative bimetallist, and attributes much of the stringency in the money market and the consequent hard times to a contraction of the currency, brought about by the demonstization of silver in 1873. He convenient that it is improposible to force with redes that it is impossible to foresee with what success the United States, un-aided by an international agreement, can naintain a parity between the two metals maintain a parily between the two metals at the ratio of 16 to 1; yet he believes that the condition of the patient is such as to justify the employment of some remedy which will enlarge the circulating medium; and he contends that none has been suggested, so far, which seems to be superior to that which received the endorsement of the government from the

The other Richmond member of th District Committee is Mr. Henry L. Car ter, who at present represents Clay Ward in the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Carter is one of the best-known men in politics in the West End. His first appearance in politics began in 1885, when he was elected to the Legislature from this city. He was re-elected to that body in 1887. He has three things since then been He was re-elected to that body in 1887. He has three times since then been honored by his ward (Clay) by being chosen one of its representatives in the City Council. He was elected a member of the District Committee by the convention which nominated Governor McKinney. At the time of the last municipal election in this city Mr. Carter was elected to the Board of Aldermen from Clay Ward and at the Stauton convenience. Clay Ward, and at the Stainton conven-tion he was selected as one of the mem-bers of the Third-District Committee. Mr. Carter is a man of much influence and

Hon. Phil. V. Cogbill, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Chesterfield, is a working Democrat. He is probably one of the most popular men in politics in the county in which he resides. He is a native of Virginia, and was first elected Commonwealth's Attorney of Chesterfield in May, 1887, which position he still holds. In 1889 he was elected chairman of the County Democratic Committee, and has been repeatedly re-elected since that time. In 1885 Mr. Cogbill was appointed a member of the Third District Committee to fill a vacancy. At the recent State convention held at Staunton, he was chosen a member of the District and State committees. He is 35 years old, and was horn in Chesterfield county. Mr. Cogbills understands the situation thoroughly in his section, and will perfect a fine organization there. Hon, Phil. V. Cogbill, the Common-

Mr. Simon Solomon, of Henrico, who, with the others mentioned, constitutes the District Committee, of which he is popular and efficient Sacrius Henrico has ever had. He was born in the county of Hanover, Va., in 1838, and moved in 1835 to his present home, at the head of the Brook turnpike, where he has lived ever since. He has been a member of the Democratic Committee of the county of



SECRETARY SIMON SOLOMON.

nated for the Legislature in 1839, but, having served at the preceding election as registrar and the question being raised whether he was eligible to the position, decided not to run, and Mr. Joseph B. Davis was nominated and elected. Mr. Solomon was elected chairman of the County Democratic Committee in 1839, and served as chairman until 1892. When elected chairman of the party the Republican majority in Henrico was over 1,000, and the following spring he was elected Sheriff of the county by over 300 majority. In 1835 he was renominated without opposition in the primary election, and defeated his opponent, Mr. J. W. Southward, by 500 majority. Sheriff Solomon has been a member of the State Democratic Committee for eight years, and has been secretary of the Third Congressional District for two years. He was a strong supporter of David B. Hill for President, being one of the first delegates elected for him in Virginia, and has been a delegate to all of the Democratic conventions in the State since he entered politics. SECRETARY SIMON SOLOMON. in the State since he entered politics.

NEWS ABOUT GOOD, TEMPLARS. Meeting of Richmond Lodge-The

Grand Lodge Session. The Good Templars of Richmond Lodge, No. 428, at their usual weekly convocation Friday night, at Belvidere Hall, disrosed of a considerable amount of busi-ness. The installation of the officers who were absent at the preceding meetwho were absent at the preceding meeting was duly performed by the lodge deputy. Delegates to the district convention, to be held in Williamsburg, on Monday. August 24th, were nominated, and the election of the same was postpoued until the next session. The Chesapeake and Ohio officials have given cheap and reasonable rates, and all persons desirous of spending a pleasant day at the old capital, have an opportunity of doing so. The train leaves Richmond at 8 A. M., and returning, leaves Williamsburg at 6 P. M., thus giving nearly a whole

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The twenty-seventh session of the Grand Ledge of Good Templars will be held in Danville, beginning Tuesday, September the 1st. The Grand Vice-Templar, Mrs. Irene Donnan, and Dr. Leo A. Pusey, secretary of the Juvenile Institute, and Joseph H. Shepherd, members of Richmond Lodge, and Mrs. Julius A. Hobson, of Trinity, first vice-president of the Juvenile Institute, are among the prominent Good Templars of this city who will be in attendance. Grand-Councillor H. M. Trimble, will visit Charlotteswho will be in attendance. Grand-Coun-cillor H. M. Trimble, will visit Charlottes-ville during the week upon important business in connection with his office prior to the assembling of the Grand Lodge. The report will show a marked increase in membership, and the institu-tion of additional lodges.

## IN THE SOUTHWEST

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM BED-FORD CITY.

The Horticultural Society-Good Re sults-Preparing for a Big Excur sion-Religious Meetings-Personal and Social-Briefs.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., August 15,-(Spe cial.)-The Horticultural Society held meeting recently and decided to have a second exhibit this season, fixing September 17th and 18th as the time. That of last year was, in all respects, so signal a success that the society feel encouraged to attempt a larger and more extensive display of the products and resources the county. This year the Executive Com mittee will, on next court-day, the 24th instant, arrange the details and preliminary steps.

the cultivation of fruits by the display of the various kinds last season, and the instructive lectures that were then and have since been delivered under the auspices of the society have been of material benefit.

Bicycles Selling Like Dry Goods,

Within the past week great quantities of bark for tanning purposes have been hauled in from the country and shipped to various points. This forms a very remonerative industry each year at this

hotel Redford is in gala attre to-day, being elaborately decorated by the guests in anticipation of the excursion party to arrive from Richmond. The programme of festivities arranged for next week for their entertainment is quite bewildering from its variety and attractiveness. The tournament and ball will make the crowncournament and ball will make the crowning features. There are many strangers scattered throughout the town, attracted by the exquisite scenery, and this pretty place, nestied amid mountains, the twin Peaks of Otter standing out in beautiful relief against the background of sky. The atmosphere here has partaken of the torid character that has prevailed elsewhere, but it never causes the same sense of exhaustion as prevails in regions more level and away from the mountains. STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During an electrical storm of great vio-lence a few days since, five horses, be-longing to Mr. William Lowry, who lives about two miles distance, were struck by a flash of lightning and killed, al-though the tree beneath which they were though the tree behavior which they were standing was untouched. The horses were insured for \$30 each. A cow, belonging to Mr. J. T. Chewning, was killed during the same storm. The smokestack of the electric plant was also struck and in-

electric plant was also struck and injured. There were many other freaks of the lightning, though not serious. Such storms are very rare here, and this one caused much terror.

During the winter season, when the roads become bad, the people of the rural districts are greatly debarred from church privileges, but during the summer meetings of great magnitude are arranged at the various points that are most accessible, by the different denominations, and continue for a week or more.

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Such a one has been in progress for a
week at Otterville, under the auspices of
the Methodist Church, which has each day
been attended by large crowds.

Another series of meetings are being
held at Walnut Grove by Rev. W. S.
Royal, of the Baptist Church, assisted by

Rev. J. T. Whitley, of the Methodist Church, is absent on a vacation of two weeks, visiting Norfolk and Suffolk during

anecdote, founded strictly upon fact. An old gentleman, well known for his wisdom and quaint advice, possessed a widowed daughter-in-law, who found it necessary to teach to support her little ones. One day this gentleman visited her ones. One day this gentleman visited her school, and, after inspecting the methods for awhile, left, meditating profoundly, the result of which was that he informed this teacher that he had determined to present her with a set of teeth other than nature had bestowed, as he had observed that with her present ones she could "petither dictate or punctuate."

Which outfit he duly provided, and seemed satisfied with the result.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Among the number of summer guests at Miss Sallie Wilson's, who come from many points, are Mrs. Morton Riddle and her son, Morton, of Petersburg. The latter is recovering from an attack of illness, and came to the mountains for change of air. Mrs. D. E. Spence, of Lynchburg, is

air. Mrs. D. E. Spence, of Lynchburg, is also stopping there. Miss Mary Jones, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Miss Nannie Sale. Miss Mary Suter, of Alexandria, is vis-iting the family of Dr. J. W. Sale. Miss Lizzie Wright is visiting Mrs. J. E. Nelms, of Roanoke. Miss Annie H. Cunningham, of Farm-ville, is the guest of Miss Maud Bright-well.

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Miss Minnie Daniel has returned from a visit to Pulaski City.
Mr. J. A. Heuser is visiting his brother,
Mr. C. W. Heuser, of Wytheville.
Miss Berta Sharp, formerly located here,
but now of Newport News, spent several
days with Mrs. Josephine Withers.
Mrs. M. P. Burks is at the Alleghany Springs.

Mrs. A. W. White, of Norfolk, returned nome Thursday.

Mrs. O. A. Siedge, of Norfolk, left Thurs-

Mrs. O. A. Siedge, of Norfolk, left Thursday for Salem.
Mr. O. C. Bell is in Louisville, Ky.
Mr. M. T. Harrison, of the Bedford
Democrat, has returned from Staunton,
where he attended the Press Association.
Mrs. Jadwin, of Wilmington, N. C., is
stopping at Mrs. C. W. Wharton's.
Miss Lella Smith has returned from a
visit to Hampton and Richmond.
Mr. John Judd left Wednesday for Baltimore, where he will, porhaps, locate.
Miss Parke Anderson, who is the guest
of Judge Calloway Erown, is quite ill.
Mrs. T. W. Jones and her little daughter,
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Mr. W. T. Fitzpatrick, who has been seriously sick, is much improved.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM.

A Round of Enjoyment-A Brilliant

German-Personal. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.) ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA. August 14.-Picturesque old Rockbridge, with its usual good fortune, seems to be with its usual good fortune, seems to be in the forefront of Virginia mountain resorts, not only in lovely women and charming girls, but handsome men and it also enjoys the distinction of having beaux galore.

The germans have their full quota of "atags," and each of the fair sex en-joys the popularity of a belle in a col-lege town.

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Just now the season is at its height-

Just now the season is at its heightcard parties, germans, swimming parties,
lawn fetes, coaching parties, impromptu
dinings, champagne suppers, and the
like follow one another in rapid succession. The particular toast of the past
week was the elegant card party and
supper of Mrs. Kiser, of Atlanta, in
honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Powell.
The pariors of the "Central" were most
tastefully decorated with wild flowers
and ferns, while here and there soft lights
gleaned forth from the many lamps, tastefully decorated with wild llowers and ferns, while here and there soft lights gleaned forth from the many lamps, with their bewitching pink shades. After ten exciting games of euchre were played, Mr. Shackelford, of Kentucky, with his usual grace, presented the successful players with the beautiful prizes. The first was won by Miss Holstein, of St. Louis, a silver hat brush; the second by Miss Elizabeth Pickett, of Norfolk, a cut-glass and silver salve box; while Mr. Ligon Johnson, one of San Antonio's promising young lawyers, carried off the gentleman's first prize, a card-case with silver trimmings, and the second was taken by Mr. Owen, of Lexington, a silver knife. To the strains of one of Sousa's marches we all entered the dining-room, where covers were laid for fifty. The tables were most artistic in their garlands of smilax and roses, while dotted here and there were dainty

## Meyer's - 6th & Broath Meyer's - 6th & Broath

Se., Se., Sc. Wash Goods, 2 7-Se. Yard. Probably the last of this season's sales of Wash Dress Goods will be here this week. Every single yard that sold up to Sc. to go for 27-Sc. a yard.

17c. Wash Goods for 77-Sc. Yard. Every single yard of the prettiest Wash Goods Fabric that cost 121-2c, to go for 77-8c, a yard.

35c. Wash Goods for 12 1-2c. Every single yard of Imported Wash

50c. Wash Goods for 19c. Every single yard of Imported Wash Goods-Batiste, etc.-that cost 50c, a yard to be sold for 18c, a yard.

\$1 Children's Straw Hats, 25c. Every Straw Hat now in stock to be closed out this week. Those that cost 9, 75c., and \$1, you can pick from them at be, each.

Brownie Overalls for Boys, 39c.

The greatest novelty of the season for little boys, 3 to 8 years, made to save their clothes from soil while at play-were foc.

Check Gingham Aprons, 5c.

1,000 of them: all size checks-Blue and Brown-perfectly finished, with strings, 5c.

have done for years in Dry Goods, so it is with the Bicycle selling. Upwards of a hundred Standard \$100 Ladies' and Men's Wheels are for sale here at their fair Price, \$30.50. Ask of those who have already bought. Take them out and have them examined by expert mechanics, and if one iota's change has been made in the Wheel since the price reduction, except the removal of the manufacturers' name, plate, you can have your money refunded. On receipt of \$2 to cover express charges Wheels will be shipped to any address in Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina C. O. D., with privilege of examination. The extraordinary sacrifice prices of summer merchandise ruling here seems ruinous, but we never swerve from a fixed policy to carry over no goods. Don't miss our sales this week.

\$1.25 Packing Trunk, now 85c.

AT DOMESTIC COUNTERS.

keeps off the mosquitoes, at less than you can buy elsewhere. Put up free.

Hensitiched Philow-Cases, 121-2c. each. Full 10-4 Sheets, heavy, round thread cotton, only 48c. each. Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, 121-2c. a

THE DIXIE CANOPY

1,000 Yards Bargain Edges, 5c

GREAT SECOND-FLOOR DEPARTMENTS.

Expect to go on a trip? If you do, we I Men's All-Linen White Hemstitched have eleven Trunks in the house, which you can buy for less than we paid for them. You might find just the one you want:

PRACTICALLY EXPLAINED HERE

Expect to go on a trip? If you do, we I Men's All-Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size, and a regular I'c. Washable Windsor Ties, in Light and Dark Plaids and Stripes, worth Sc., for THE GOLD-AND-SILVER QUESTION PRACTICALLY EXPLAINED HERE ON OUR REMAINING SUMMER STOCK TO-MORROW MORNING.

ENTIRE STOCK FLOOR MATTINGS. WORTH 100 CENTS IN GOLD, TO BE CLOSED OUT AT 53c, ON THE DOL-LAR.

Seamless China Mattings, small and large patterns, fully worth 19c. a yard, for 121-2c. a yard. Extra-Quality China Mattings, seamless, small weaves, large plads, fully worth 25c., for 141-2c. a yard. Seamless Cotton-Warp Mattings, made on 189 warp-strings, lars perfectly smooth on 180 warp-strings, lays perfectly smooth on the floor; fully worth 19c. a yard, on the floor; fully worth 19c. a yard, for 121-2c. a yard, White Straw Matting, perfect in every way, fully worth 19c. a yard, for 6c. a

yard.
Thin, Pure-Wool White Flannel, \$5c.
value, for 25c. a yard.
Heavy Unbleached Jeans, same quality
as you pay 8c. for, now 5c. a yard.
Double-Face Domestic Cheviots, now 8c. value, 37-8c. a yard. All the best Apron Ginghams, only 5c. Scotch Rugs, nearly 2 yards long. 1
yard wide, fully worth 10c., for 29c.
Fine-Quality Smyrna Rugs, hearth-size,
fringed, fully worth \$1.98, for \$1.85.
Genuine Wilton Rugs, with self-tied
fringe, new colors, fully worth \$4, for

Genuine Wilton Rugs, with self-tied fringe, new colors, fully worth \$1.50.

LACE CURTAINS.

The selling of the three special lots of Nottingham Lace Curtains, for you never had the like before, nor ever will.

\$1.2-yards-long Nottingham Lace Curtains, full width, taped on 'scalloped edges, \$80. a pair; fully worth \$1.50.

Extra heavy Damask Towels, real 20c. value, special purchase enables us to sell them at 14c. each; of \$1.00.

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Extra heavy Damask Towels, real 20c. value, special purchase enables us to sell them at 14c. each; of \$1.00.

To Table-Covers to be sold at less than importer's prices, 2 yards long, 75c.; \$1 value, Other lengths in proportion.

31-2-yards-long Nottingham Lace Curtains, 1011 width, taped on 'scalloped edges, \$80. a pair; fully worth \$1.50.

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31-2-yards-long Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31-2 yards long. White or Edges, \$80. a pair; fully worth \$1.50.

Extra heavy Damask Towels, real 20c. value, special purchase enables us to sell them at 14c. each, 25c. as \$1.00.

To Table-Covers to be sold at less than importer's prices, 2 yards long, 75c.; \$1 value, Other lengths in proportion.

30 dozen 3-row Hemstitched Hand Huck Towels, imported to sell at 35c. each; \$20.

Extra heavy Damask Towels, call of a tide, and them at 14c. each.

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All of our Men's and Boys' Leather Belts that sold for 25 and 59c., marked down to lee each. Men's Reversible and Washable Four-in-Hand Ties, in Light and Dark colors, that sold for 125c., now 5c. each. Men's Tan and Gray Mixed Seamless Socks, made with gusset instep, making it easy to get on and off, worth Nc., for 10c. a pair.

With prices like these, we cannot help rom doing the business of Richmond. from doing the business Read carefully: Read carefully: Crocheted Spreads, fully Full-Size 12-4 Crocheted Spreads, fully Full-Size 12.4 Crocheted Spreads, fully worth \$5.0., for \$60.

Full-Size Crocheted Spreads, hemmed, ready for use, Marseilles patterns, fully worth \$4.00 for 750.

Extra-Heavy Marseilles Spreads, fullest size, raised patterns, fully worth \$8.50, for \$2.50.

One case of 10-4 size White Crocheted Spreads, the fee, kind, for 250.

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED PERCALE SHIRTS, made strong and full sizes, worth 30.0, for 19.6 each.

CLOSING OUT BELOW COST WHIT-NEY BABY-CARRIAGES.

The best make now below the prices of

Inferior grades:
The \$15.00 ones now \$7.50.
The \$39.00 ones now \$22.50.
The \$31.00 ones now \$15.00.
The \$6.00 ones now \$3.50.

COACHING PARTY.

BRILLIANT GERMAN.

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The Saturday night german, given by the men who are now spending their leisure hours at the Alum, was not only brilliant as to its numbers, but most artistic in the blending of the beautiful frocks worn by the charming girls. Mr. Goldsborough Serpell, of Norfolk, led, with Miss Carrie Graham, of Texas. Among those present were: Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Mihado, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Serpell, Mrs. Stickney, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Winter, and Mrs. Brickell, the Misses Penzel, Chenault, White, Surpell, Urquhart, Powell, Jame-

Erickell, the Misses Penzel, Chennult, White. Surpell, Urquhart, Powell, Jameson, Courtney. Winter, Branch, Hardy, Shackelford, Harrison, Mills, Popham, Sommerell, and Pickett. The Messrs. Gress, Johnson, Serpell, White, Pope, Gentry, Swift, Vaughan, Cohen, Maury, Edmonds, Miller, Paxton, Hanger, Glasgow, Smith, Shackelford, Bowen, Tilrey, Stokes, Miley, Owen, and Drs. Jones and Miller.

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dishes. The punch brewed by one of beaux is Mr. Richard Tillery, of Louisi-Norfolk's fair damsels, also added at-traction to the brilliant occasion, while the bright and witty toast offered by charming entertainer, and always ready

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED PERCALE SHIRTS, made strong and full sizes, worth 33c., for 19c. each.

Men's All-Silk Garters, in all solid colors, worth 25c., for 17c. a pair.

Men's Roller-End Suspenders, light in weight, for summer wear, worth 25c., for

rfolk's line action to the branch of the bright and witty to be bright and the course was the crowning was the evening.

THOSE PRESENT.

Among those present were: Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Serpell, and Mrs. Graham, the Misses Serpell, and Mrs. Graham, the Misses Serpell, and Mrs. Graham, and Pickett, Messrs. White, Gress, Serpell, Shackelford, Johnson, Stokes, Vaushan, Pope, Cohen and Drs. Miller and Jones.

Thursday night ushered in round after of laughter. Dinah, clad in her of laughter. Dinah, clad in her tucker, and Sambo, restelled to the charm of the Georgia visitors here, who have already won for themselves the admiration of all at this dear, old Virginia resort.

Mrs. R. A. Johnson, of Atlanta, attracts much attention by her beauty and charming manners, while her son, well known as "Gill," is the pet of the place.

Fatelle Courtney, of Richmond as few days ago, is acknown and old to be or and fascinati flum.

Miss Estelle Courtney, of Richmond, who arrived a few days ago, is acknow-ledged by both young and old to be one of the most attractive and fascinating girls that have ever visited the Alum,

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splendent in broadcloth and four-carat rhinestones, marched to the inspiring strains of a break-down, in the anxious anticipation of a large, fat cake, the trophy of the contest. The judges of the occasion were Mr. Shackelford, "the hero of a thousand cake-walks," chief justice, assisted by Messrs, Graham of Texas, and Johnson, of Atlanta Goshen and Warm Springs also entered the arena, but the cake fell to the lot of a couple of the Rockbridge employees. Old Citizen in Extremis-Shot Down On Friday afternoon a charming coaching party was given in honor of Miss Semmerell's birthday, to which about four couples were bidden.

On Saturday morning a progressive in the Road.

DWALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA., August 15 .- (Special.)-Your corresponfour couples were bidden.

On Saturday morning a progressive eachre pariy was enjoyed by twenty couples. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Ritzwaller, a silver picturaframe; Mrs. Mullen, a silver hat-pin, and Mr. Fox, of Indianapolis, a silver satisfied for dent learns that Abner Kerr, of Ava. this county, is in a critical condition from hemorrhage of the lungs. His physician has despaired of his recovery. Mr. Kerr is 86 years old, there being

only one person in the county who is his Tandy Branham, a former citizen of Tandy Brannam, a former citizen of this county, but who moved just across the line into Kentucky a few months ago, was shot down in the road a day or two since, by one Willis, I learn that Willie was promptly arrested and lodged in fail at Pikeville.

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Our people of the Democratic persuasion are well pleased with the nomination of Samuel W. Williams for Congress, Mr. Williams is a good political speaker, and will canvass the district thoroughly. The silver idea is spreading among our people, and matters certainly never looked more favorable for Demo-

cratic success than at present.

The weather is very hot, with occasional showers, and corn is growing unusually fast. Pastures were never better.

The Rush for Our Souvenir. Our patrons have shown their appre-

Miller.
The progressive euchre on Monday ciation of the beautiful Dispatch souvenir The progressive euchre on Monday morning of ten tables was most enjoyable. The lady's first prize was won by Mrs. Milhado, of Norfolk, a gold scarfpin, and the second by Mrs. Graham, of Texas, a souvenir spoon.

A champagne luncheon was given during the past week by Mr. Tillery, in honor of Miss Sommerell, of North Carolina; Miss Courtney, of Virginia; Miss Powell, of Georgia, and Miss Serpell, of Norfolk. That Mr. Tillery is host, is guarantee sufficient of the success of any entertainment, and it is needless to say that the affair was thoroughly enjoyed. of OUR LOST CAUSE in a manner far beyond our anticipations. The rush has been great at our counter, and to fill our mail orders has taxed the ability of our cierical force. We, however, are prepared to fill all orders and all demands, so don't fall to get the souvenir. Ten cents and three coupons at our counter, or with the addition of a 2-cent postage stamp, to be mailed to any ad-

that the affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

While Rockbridge has no rolling surf to sing a juilaby to drowsy ears, or permit a plunge in curling breakers, Mine Host Frazier has done the next best thing—built a pool and turned one of the cottages into a bath-house. Every afternoon the shouts of the bathers tell of a merry party enjoying the cool, clear mountain pool, or of an unfortunate being ducked for a past offence.

A valuable addition to the Rockbridge

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Black, White, and Cream, All-Silk Beits, every one in stock cost 50, 75c., and 31; some with most exquisite buckles, to be sold for 25c. each.

50c. Cheminattes. The sale of Valenciennes Laces here has been the talk of the town. This week's greatest lot is the finest qualities; Edges cost up to 40c., to be sold for 25c. 1,600 of them. Each one pure White, all linen, in perfect order: the long ones, with new-shape, turn-down and standing collars, the last of the season's manu-facture of the famous Indian Head. Li-

READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' #1 Oxford Ties, 59c.

75 pairs in the Shoe Department, on main landing; Tans and Blacks, latest shapes, and warranted SI quality, to be sold for 50c. a pair, together with entire stock of summer shoes, selling for less than cost to make.

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shoes, 25c.

Old Ladies' Serge Congress Gaiters, 50c.

Ladies' Oxford Ties that sold for \$2 to e closed out for \$1.25.

Boys' Spring-Heel Satin Caif Lace Shoes or 75c.

Heaviest quality All-Silk Jet Black, no damage, 2 inches wide, 10c; 2½ inches wide, 12½c; 2½ inches wide, 14c; 3 inches wide, 18c.; 3½ inches wide, 18c.

All Voilet Color Heaviest Quality All-Siik, reversible, 4 inches wide, 2 shades,

25c. SALE BLACK DRESS GOODS. 44-INCH-WIDE WOOL STORM SERGE 86-INCH-WIDE ALL-WOOL SERGE

BLACK SATIN RIBBON SALE.

39c. Taffeta Ribbon, 19c.

Ladies' Lawn Suits, in Blue and White, Stripe and Polka Dot, that were sold for \$1.9, now 69c. Ladies' Blue and White Black and

\$1.49, now 69c.
Ladles' Blue and White Black and
White, and Tan and White Duck Suits,
with blazer jackets full width skirts, that
were \$1.50, now \$1.
Ladles' Blue and White, and All-White

of latest style leather-Tan, with side stitching; Tan, Undressed Kid, gator, Black Real Kid; Tan, with is buckles, Black Silk Ribbed git buc On Centre-Aisie-Counter, 200 of thes

25c. and 35c. Belts

for ladies. Pure Jet-Black, Rick drop-stitched, seamless. The last of \$4.50-a-dozen lisis-thread line imp this season by Herfuth. Every \$ \$1-2, 9, 91-2, and 10—to be sold for

Solid-Silver Thimbles, 10a; those sell for 25c.
Solid Gold Baby-Buttons, 31.50; that sell up to 22.50.
Solid Silver and Jewelled-Set rings, worth \$1.

Newest thing in Studs—very large I with gold thread, for 25c. a set.
Solid-Gold and Stone-Set Scard-50c.; those that sell for 63 and 75a.
Child's Lisle-Thread Vest, 10c.

Pure White, Brilliant Liele The Silk-Taped, usual 25c. Vest, for 10c.

CORNER SIXTH AND BROAD

and another triumph for Meyer's. Inquiries from every section of the city. Letters from all parts of the State and North Carolina show what interest is taken in Meyers's methods of bringing to the public at large all classes of merchandise at its fair price. Just as we

26-INCH-WIDE ALL HENRIETTAS, HANDSOME STYLE FIGURED MO-HAIR GOODS, WORTH UP TO SOC. A YARD, AT 25c. ALSO, BLACK-GOODS COUNTER, 45-inch-wide All-Wool French Serge, 29c. 45-inch All-Wool Silk Finish Henrietta, 20c. 4c, each. Men's Full-Length Suspenders, with wire buckle and patent grip back, worth 45-inch Figured Mohair, of high lustre, and raised figures, 59c, a yard. 39 pieces Jet Flinck Dingonal Henrietta, 25c. kind, for 15c. a yard.

50c. All-Silk Crepes, 25c. Beautiful Gouffre Crepes, make the best kinds of waists, to be closed out at 250

WHITE DOTTED SWISS SALE.

Fine Mesh and Imported qualities, 170, kind, for 19c.; 25c. kind for 12½c.
110 Ladies' Dress Skirts, 25c. \$2.50, now \$1.55.
Ladies' White DUCK Suits, with stylish blazer jackets, and full-width skirts, that were \$2.50, now \$1.39.
Ladies' Navy, Black, and Tan Duck Suits, with large sailor collars, trimmed with small pearl buttons, that were \$2.50, now \$1.99. Most remarkable selling of Ready-Made Skirts, perfect in every respect, ready to be put on, 25c. Ladles' \$1.25 Blazer Suits, 69c.

Skirts and Blazers to match; wide lars, faced down front, at before unhe with shall pearl betton, made ready to now \$1.99.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, made ready to put on, the \$9c. kind, now 25c.
Ladies' Wash Skirts, in Tan, Black and White, and Blue and White stripes, the kind that sold for \$8c.—\$9c.
Ladies' Corn-Colored Duck Skirts, well made and good width, that sold for \$1.25, now \$6c. Genuine Duck Blazer Suits, wide lapels, full faced. Blahop sleeves, tailor sewed, yards wide, 4-inch hem, to be sold for \$1.29. made and good width, that sold for \$1.25, now \$62.
Ladles' Figured Mohair Skirts, of extra quality and extra wide, in four different patterns, the kind that were \$8, now \$1.93.
Plain Mohair, Full idustic-Lined Extra Width Skirts of good quality raphair, that were \$4, now \$2.69.
Two All-Slik Figured Skirts, made full five yards wide, that were sold for \$10, now \$7.43.

Striped Linen Colors, Plue and White, Black and White, Solid-Color cuffs, col-lars and shields, embroidered anchors, to be closed out—Sec. Selid White Duck, Solid Blue Duck, Striped Galatea Cioth, all with deep sallo-collars, wide and marrow braid of same material; some White, some Red, some Blue—not a meagre lot by any means— upwards of 200 suits, for your selection.

Pure White, with 6- and 8-inch hems, open work, corded and embroidery edges, over 500 in the lot, for No.

Fancy Calico Walsts, made ready to put on, are spread out here for sale at 12½c. each—lower than price of material would cost, and half the price to make them; but this big lot of walsts must be sold out.

81 and \$1.25 Walsts to Be Sold Out All with separate collars, each one per-fectly made, cost \$9 to \$12 to manufac-ture. Being so large an assortment and so late in the season has caused this

Stiff collars and cuffs, perfect fitting, large assortment, all styles.

Notwithstanding the reductions in these waists, you are at liberty of returning same if they do not suit, and have your money refunded.

\$2.50 kind Webster's Unabridged Die

11 summer Corsets for 48c.
Corsets, exactly like sold at bom
bastic sales at 75c., here 50c.
6-hook \$1 Corsets here at 75c.
\$1 R. & G. Black Corsets here at 50c.

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts, 290

Silk, 50c. yard. \$1.98 quality beautiful Persian Silks, \$1.25 the yard. 75c. quality beautiful Persian Silks,

There seems to be a great contention going on between dry-goods merchants-which leads to the cutting of prices. The question is, Who can sell the cheapest? We have cut the prices so much this week that there is no doubt as to who sells the cheapest. Read and see:

Our 10c. New Idea Paper Patterns Best Blugd Double-Pointed Mat ting Tacks, ic. paper. 22 brand of P. D. Corsets for \$1.50. \$2.50 brand of P. D. Corsets for \$1.75. \$1.50 brand of P. D. Corsets for \$2.50. \$1 Summer Corsets for \$2.50. \$2.50 brand of P. D. Corsets for \$2.50. at this sale, 4c. each.
\$1 quality Black-Figured Mohair at the safe, 4c. each.
\$1 quality Black-Figured Mohair
Dress Goods, 25c. yard.
54-inch Black 50c. All-Wool Ladies
Cloth, 25c. yard.
All of our \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50 Ladies'

All our 50c, and 60c, Shirt-Waists at Real Turkish Bath Soap (large rakes), 1c. cake.
Fonerden's 16c. bottles Essence of Lemon, 2c. bottle.
10 pieces Black Lattice Granadine, with colored figures, real value, 25c., each.
Percale, in all colors, Sc. yard.
St-inch 50c. quality Figured Mohair,
Black, 19c. yard.
Ladies' Pure Linen, New and
Stylish Turn-Down Collars, 7c. each.
Colored Silk Bows—suitable for mer
or ladies—50c. kind for 13c.
St. quality Black-Brocaded Taffeta
Silk, 50c. yard. here 9c. Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handker

Shirt-Waists at 48c. each.
All of our 75c. and \$1 Shirt-Waists

chiefs, various colors, 5c. each.

Bombastic sales say 103-tc. for Ladies' 40-gauge Black Hose-we say Ladies' Dropstitch Black Hose, 5c pair; bombastry says Sc.

Bombastic sales say \$2.48 for Ladies' Duck Suits—we say \$1.48. for Ladies' Duck Suits—we say \$1.68 for Ladies' Duck Suits—we say \$6c.

150 pieces 10c., 12c., and 15 2-3c. Wash Goods—your choice 5c. yard.

2-yards-wide 25c. Fibro Lining, 5c yard. Ladies' Dropstitch Black Hose, 5c

yard.

10c. boxes Writing-Paper. 5c. yard.

Best Vaseline—5c. bottles for 1c.

Mosquito Netting, all colors, 2c. yard.

Bombastle sales 3c. Embroidery,

boxes at 1c. yard. here at lc. yard.

Boys' Crochet Sweaters at this sale,

c. each. Ludies' Black Swiss-Ribbed Vests,

39c. yard. Finest Wilton Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.50 yard, for 75c. \$1 quality Brussels Carpet for 50c 75c. quality Brussels Carpet for 40c Sc. Ingrain Carpet, finest Agra quali ty, 50c. yard. 65c. Ingrain Carpet, in pretty pat

Ladles' Black Swiss-Ribbed Vests,
50c. quality, 19c. each.
Ladles Duck Suits-bombastic sales
say 69c.—we say 48c.
25c. Books, 100 titles, 121-2c, each.
25c. White Frannel here at 18c. yard.
Garter Elastic, 1c, per strip.
Sponges sold at bombastic sales at 5c., 8c., and 10c—here at 1c.
21-2-yard-wide Extra-Good Sheeting, 10 3-ic. yard.

terns, 35c. yard.
All Rugs, Druggets, and Mats at a

big sacrifice.
500 yards lovely Crepon, in figured and solid colors—both light and dark colors—sold for 121-2c., now 27-8c.

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